



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Yoshi HAMASHIMA

Serial No. 711,017

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Group Art Unit 122

Examiner R. Benson

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AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks,  
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In response to the Official Action of July 12, 1985  
please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 2, immediately preceding line 1, insert the  
following: This application is a continuation in part of  
application Serial No. 656,731, filed October 1, 1984 (now  
abandoned).

REMARKS

Further and favorable reconsideration is respectfully  
requested in view of the foregoing amendment and the following  
remarks.

The specification has been amended to insert reference  
to Applicant's parent application.

The Official Action constitutes a requirement for  
restriction.

In response to the Examiner's requirement, the Appli-  
cant hereby elects, for prosecution in the present application,  
the invention designated by the Examiner as Group I. It is to  
be emphasized that this election is made by the Applicant while  
retaining his right to file divisional applications directed to  
the non-elected subject matter with the protection afforded by  
35 USC 121.